

Prices reach the lowest level of the season at this sale.

THE E. B. TAYLOR CO.

Main Street Store, 1011 E. Main Street, Opp. Post-Office.

We cannot extend our usual exchange privileges during this sale.

After Stock-Taking Sale

Experienced shoppers will require no further details. They know the true meaning of the "after stock-taking" sales at Taylor's, and what great saving opportunities they present. It's an occasion when all sorts of desirable merchandise are accumulated for special selling, and when prices reach the lowest point. As quickly as the lots are disposed of other goods will take their place, and you will find it to your interest to be in attendance every day.

Cut Glass Cut

Tall Tankard, handsomely cut, was \$10.00, now... \$7.50
Water Jug—just a few to go at... \$4.50
8-in. Cut Glass Bowl, whirlwind cutting, now... \$3.00
Cut Glass Vinegar, regular \$2.00 value, now... \$1.35
Cut Glass Vase, 10-inch, \$3.00 value, now... \$1.98
Cut Glass Vase, 12-inch, \$4.00 value, now... \$2.98
Cut Glass Vase, 14-inch, \$5.00 value, now... \$3.98
Mayonnaise Dish and Plate, always sold at \$4.00... \$2.98
Comport, 8-inch, only four of them, at... \$2.25
Handled Olive Dish, 6-inch, \$1.50 value, now... \$1.00
Handled Olive Dish, 5-inch, \$1.25 value, now... 85c
8-inch Salad Bowl or Nappy—a good one at... \$2.00
Cut Glass Saucers, Rd., 5-inch, now... 85c
Cut Glass Saucers, Rd., 6-inch, now... \$1.00

Covered Dishes

8-inch White Covered Dish... 33c
8-inch Imported Decorated Covered Dish... 50c
8-inch White Meat Dish... 10c
16-inch White Meat Dish... 33c

Dinner Sets Marked Down

100-piece Porcelain Dinner Set, \$10.00 value... \$7.50
100-piece Porcelain Dinner Set, \$15.00 value... \$10.00
100-piece Porcelain Dinner Set, \$18.00 value... \$12.50
100-piece German China Dinner Set, \$18 value... \$12.50
100-piece Limoges French Dinner Set, \$25 value... \$20.00
100-piece Limoges French Dinner Set, \$27.50 value... \$22.50
And many other Sets at greatly reduced prices.

Silver-Plated Cutlery.

Silver-Plated Knives only... 10c each
Silver-Plated Forks only... 10c each
Rogers' Silver-Plated Teaspoons only... 10c each
Rogers' Silver-Plated Tablespoons only... 10c each
Rogers' Silver-Plated Knives only... 21c each
Rogers' Silver-Plated Forks only... 19c each

Odds and Ends

In China and Glassware all over the store, and marked in plain figures.

Cups and Saucers

Some at half price—some at even greater reductions. We must reduce our stock of Bouillon, Tea and A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers. Now is your chance.

Time Reduced

Imported Nickel Alarm Clock only... 59c
Gold-Plated Mantel Clock only... 98c
Gold-Plated Mantel Clock only... \$1.25

Toilet Sets Reduced

10 and 12-piece Porcelain Toilet Sets, good decorations, good shapes.
10-piece Tinted Set, special, \$2.00. Different colors to select from.

Fancy Plates

We have made a sweeping reduction on all French and German China Service Plates, Dinner Plates, Tea Plates, B. & B. Plates. This is a rare opportunity to secure some handsome plates at factory cost.

Open Stock Dinner Ware

We are closing out two French China Dinnerware patterns, and are offering what is left of them at surprisingly low prices. This is sure to interest you.

Bric-a-Brac

Here we are with the GREEN TAG again. It means that the wearer has been reduced and can be bought at from 20 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

Specials in White Enamel Ware

Coffee Pot, 4-quart... 55c
Water Bucket, 14-quart... 55c
Dish Pan, 21-quart... 55c
Water Pitcher, 4-quart... 55c

Fish and Game Sets

Every Set in the house has been reduced. Now, just see what bargains we are offering.

POSEYS ACQUITTED OF DOING MURDER

Jury Declares Them Guiltless of the Death of Edward Fair.

OUT JUST THREE MINUTES

Evidence Conclusive That They Killed Only in Self-Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., February 2.—After being out exactly three minutes, a jury in the Circuit Court at 5 o'clock today brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Tom Posey, indicted and tried for the murder of Edward Fair on the 8th of October, 1908.

The same jury, without leaving the jury-box, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case against Mrs. Minnie Posey, indicted as an accessory to the killing.

Edward Fair, who was born and lived in Prince William county until he was about twenty years of age, moved to Maryland seventeen years ago, and there married a Miss Keys. In May, 1908, Fair and his wife moved to this county near the old Fair homestead. A week before the tragedy Edward Fair and his wife quarreled, the

husband accusing his wife of being unfaithful. This quarrel resulted in Mrs. Fair leaving home and going with her two children to the home of Allan Fair, a brother of Edward Fair, and one of the men about whom the husband and wife had quarreled.

In Jealous Rage.
On the afternoon of October 8 Edward Fair went to the home of his brother and endeavored to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but she refused to return home with him. On the night of the same day the enraged husband, in a fit of jealous anger, returned to the home of Allan Fair armed with a shotgun.

Tom Posey and his wife, the latter a sister of the Fair boys, were at the house at the time, and, fearing trouble, endeavored to persuade Edward Fair to give him the gun. A fight ensued, in which Edward Fair shot and killed his brother Allan, and seriously wounded Tom Posey, although wounded, succeeded in getting Edward Fair down in response to his call his wife brought him an axe, with which he killed Edward Fair, after striking him in the head several times.

The evidence in the case established the fact that Edward Fair went to the home of his brother for the purpose of provoking trouble.

DECLARES THEM NUISANCES.

Commissioner of Stocks and Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 2.—In order to prevent the lessees of the Norfolk-Baltimore-Berkeley ferry, approaches from leasing these for business purposes and thereby causing them to be occupied by shacks and signs, the Industrial Commission, of Norfolk, has recommended to the City Council that an injunction be secured and the matter thrust out in the courts.

For some time the local officials have been endeavoring to prevent this alleged nuisance, wishing to see the approaches, parked and beautified, the spaces, rented for stands, shack stores and billboards, have always been a source of revenue to the county and lessees, and they have failed to take any steps. The commission believes that such use can be prevented by the courts.

SON CONVICTS HIM.

Testimony of Boy Was Not What the Father Expected.

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NORFOLK, VA., February 2.—Meeting to be cleared of the charge of assaulting his wife, while intoxicated, by the testimony of his seven-year-old son, David, the Industrial Commission, of Norfolk, has recommended to the City Council that an injunction be secured and the matter thrust out in the courts.

The accused man denied that he had ever struck his wife, claiming that she is always the aggressor, and exhibited the wounds she claimed the man was striking him with the heel of a shoe without cause. When put on the stand to verify the statement of his father, the little boy declared that his father came home drunk, ordered his wife to leave, and finally struck her in the breast. The wife admitted that she struck the man with the shoe, but claimed it was in self-defense.

STORE DYNAMITED.

Reward Offered for Robbers Who Looted Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., February 2.—By the use of dynamite, the grocery store of D. M. Miller, in Salisbury, was blown open shortly after midnight this morning and the premises robbed by unknown parties.

The explosion was heard by residents of that section of the city, but no attention was given until the discovery at the opening hour. The door was blown to pieces and the locks scattered in all directions. A rifle, a small amount of money and other valuables were taken. The robbers escaped without detection. A reward has been offered for the thief.

Released on Bond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 2.—Albert Oakes, a young white man, was arrested before Mayor Wooding today on the charge of having robbed John W. McCormick, a young farmer and the father of this county of \$200 while in the city on December 28th. Oakes emphatically denies the charge. He was released on a bond of \$500, and the case was continued.

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SAMUEL HARDY IS NOW BEING TRIED

Jury Easily Secured and Dozen Witnesses Heard During First Day.

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SUFFOLK, VA., February 2.—In the trial of Samuel Hardy, accused of shooting Tiberius Gracchus Jones in the latter's door yard at Holland, October 26 last, a jury was today secured from the first venire of forty takersmen, and when court adjourned this evening twelve of the 100 witnesses had given evidence.

The takersmen were questioned principally as to their opposition to capital punishment on circumstantial evidence, their relationship to the prisoner, deceased or Zachary T. Holland's family, and to their preferred opinions which would require evidence to remove.

In his preliminary statement for the prosecution, R. W. Withers said the State would prove motives, opportunity, threats and incriminating circumstances, which would lead to a strong chain about Hardy. Judge Thomas H. Wilcox, of the defense counsel, denied most of these statements.

The witnesses told of Jones being wounded by two gunshot and three pistol wounds, his knowledge of approaching death, his statement that he was dying for telling the truth and that he believed Sam Hardy shot him, though it was too dark to see his assailant.

There was also evidence of the finding of a fore-end from an Ithaca gun near the death scene, and also that Hardy placed in his pocket a 32-calibre pistol on the night of the shooting.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Former North Carolinian in Deep Trouble in Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., February 2.—B. L. Smith, alias Ben Lawson, pleaded guilty in the Superior Criminal Court before Judge Bishop to four counts of forgery, and the same number of counts for altering checks. Smith is said to be the son of a former prominent cotton broker in New York City, and up to last June was in the employ of the General Electric Company at Lynn. He came here from Charlotte, N. C.

Fine Farm Is Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 2.—W. P. Kent, consul-general at Guatemala, has sold his farm, about three miles northeast of Wytheville, to John H. Crockett for \$31,000. The farm is a part of the Bowling Green estate, recently sold by the late Governor, and embraces 900 acres, 250 of which is mountain land of little value. The remainder is fine bluegrass land.

Dr. A. G. Drockett and sons have sold their farm of 190 acres at Max Meadows, for the sum of \$13,500. This is also very fine bluegrass land, and is located within three miles of the spot at Max Meadows.

Board of Trade Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GALAX, VA., February 2.—The Board of Trade of Galax met in the Town Hall and elected the following officers to serve another year: President, Charles P. Waugh, vice-president, W. V. Blair, secretary and treasurer, C. L. Vass, assistant secretary.

The chief question now before the Board of Trade is the establishment of a chamber of commerce for Galax. This section of the State is especially suited to the growing of cabbage, and if freight rates can be secured, there is no doubt that the project will be a success.

Store Is Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAGLE ROCK, VA., February 2.—John D. Myer's store was entered Sunday night by burglars and goods amounting to over \$500 were either taken or destroyed. It was one of the boldest robberies which has occurred here for some time. The goods taken consisted of jewelry, shoes, furs and hats.

Delegates Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 2.—The Falmouth Anti-Saloon League has elected the following delegates to the State convention to be held in Norfolk this month: F. K. Tyler, Mr. A. M. W. E. Brooks, Rev. Mr. L. E. Spencer, C. J. Chubb, Miss Ruth Sullivan, William England, Miss Rosa Burton, William Boucheyard.

Charters Issued.

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RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.—The Secretary of State has issued charters to the Hedgescock Brick Company, Walnut Cove, capital \$100,000, J. W. Walker, Walnut Cove; R. W. Hedgescock and others, of Winston-Salem, being the incorporators. There is a charter for the Merchants' Union Company, Leaksville, capital \$50,000, by G. H. Clark and others. The D. J. Boston Mercantile Company, Fayetteville, changes its place of business to Concord.

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